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MEET YOUR STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES AT TWO UPCOMING FORUMS In Spring Green tomorrow (Oct. 22) and in Dodgeville Tues., Oct. 30

Mon., Oct. 22, 7 p.m. (Spring Green) MEET THE 51ST AND 81ST STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES. The River Valley Board of Education and River Valley Education Association are hosting a forum where you'll have a chance to hear 51st District State Rep. Howard Marklein and his Democratic challenger, Maureen May Grimm. Also participating are the 81st District candidates -- Rep. Fred Clark and his Republican challenger Scott Frostman. WRCO radio's Ron Fruit will moderate. Bring your questions and meet the candidates. LOCATION: River Valley High School Little Theater, 660 West Daley.

Tues., Oct. 30, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) YOUR SECOND CHANCE TO HEAR THE 51ST AND 81ST STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES The Iowa County Towns Association is sponsoring the Candidates' Forum to be held in the Community Room of the Iowa County Health and Human Services Building, 303 W. Chapel Street. 51st District Candidates Howard Marklein and Maureen May Grimm and 81st District candidates Fred Clark and Scott Frostman have confirmed. Also invited are 80th District candidates but they have not confirmed. You'll hear the qualifications and views of the candidates and have an opportunity to submit questions to them. Refreshments will be served. For info, contact John Hess of the Towns Association, johnhesswyoming@gmail.com or 588-5851.

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE GRASSROOTS WEBSITE "ELECTIONS PAGE" YET? You'll find vital info about **early voting, starting tomorrow -- Oct. 22**. You'll also learn which state assembly district you are now in because of recent redistricting. Click here to go directly to the Elections Page:
<http://www.grassrootswi.org/elections/>

Tues., Oct. 30, 7 p.m. (Dodgeville) YOUR FINAL CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE DODGEVILLE SCHOOL REFERENDUM This public information session will be held at the Dodgeville Elementary School. The topic is the Nov. 6 ballot issue to approve a two-year \$650,000 operating referendum. It will fund asbestos tile replacement and a safer area for student pickup at the elementary school. At the high school, it will fund a new office and create a bus entry in the center. For more details, go to the Grassroots Website ([click here](#)) or the School Board site: <http://www.dsd.k12.wi.us/board/index.cfm>

GRASSROOTS CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN, an energetic group of over 1000 people in Iowa, Sauk, Crawford, Richland, Lafayette and Grant Counties who are interested in taking an active role in improving government and promoting rational discussions of local, state and national issues. For further information, or to add a friend to our mailing list, please contact: Shirley Barnes, Grassroots Citizens of Wisconsin, 2473 Mt. Hope Road, Dodgeville, WI. 53533, 608-623-2109, e-mail: grassroots@merr.com.

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